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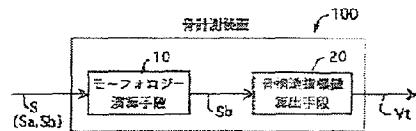
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Title: (ENG) BONE MEASUREMENT METHOD AND DEVICE

Abstract: (ENG)

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To accurately and quantitatively recognize the structure state of a bone tissue based on radiation images.

SOLUTION: A morphology computing means 10 executes a skeleton processing to inputted image information S including bone image information S_b and extracts the bone image information S_b. Then, based on the obtained bone image information S_b, a bone structure index value calculation means 20 obtains a V_t value which is one index value for indicating the structure state of the bone tissue as the average value of the index values V_{tj} at optional points (j) on a bone beam obtained by an expression $V_t = (n/3) \times \sum V_{tj} / \sum 1$. (In the expression, l₁ indicates a length that the bone beam is continued in an optional direction with the point (j) as a center. Also, λ_1 is obtained radially in all the directions with the point (j) as the center and Σ indicates the obtaining of a sum in all the directions).



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